

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

VALERIA TANCO and SOPHY JESTY, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 3:13-cv-01159
)	Trauger/Griffin
WILLIAM EDWARD “BILL” HASLAM,)	
as Governor of the State of Tennessee,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANTS’ MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS’ FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES UNDER
SEAL**

Defendants William Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, Larry Martin, Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Administration, and Herbert H. Slatery III, Attorney General of the State of Tennessee¹, in their official capacities, hereby move this Court to file Defendants’ Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Expenses under seal.

This Court has previously granted leave of Plaintiffs to file their fee entries supporting their Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Expenses under seal. (DE # 109). Defendants’ Response in Opposition and its associated exhibits directly reference the fee entries placed under seal:

Exhibit A to the Declaration of Douglas H. Hallward-Driemeier (DE # 97-1; 100)
Exhibit D to the Declaration of Shannon P. Minter (DE # 97-2; 105)
Exhibit B to the Declaration of Abby Rubenfeld (DE # 97-3; 104)
Exhibit A to the Declaration of J. Scott Hickman (DE # 97-6; 101)

¹ Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Herbert H. Slatery III is automatically substituted for Robert E. Cooper, Jr. as the succeeding Attorney General for the State of Tennessee.

Exhibit A to the Declaration of Regina Lambert (DE # 97-4; 103)
Exhibit A to the Declaration of Maureen Holland (DE # 97-8; 102)

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request leave to file their Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses under seal until and unless the Court grants the Defendants' Motion to Unseal previously filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on January 8, 2016, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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